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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING POINTS FOR SECOND ROUND OF CAPE TOWN TALKS

REFS: (A) USUN 1750 (B) USUN 1751

1. WESTERN FIVE MET ON JUNE 3 AND AGREED ON TEXT
OF TALKING POINTS TO BRIEF PARTIES ON UPCOMING
CAPE TOWN TALKS. LIST OF BRIEFEEES INCLUDES SYG WALDHEIM
(SEPTTEL), COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI (SEPTTEL), SWAPO,
THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA (IN NEW YORK), MOZAMBIQUE, BOTSWANA,
TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, NIGERIA AND ANGOLA. IF DEPT CONCURS,
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AMBASSADORS OF THE FIVE SHOULD COORDINATE LOCALLY AND MAKE
APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4, IF POSSIBLE.
(GROUP REALIZED THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND THAT MOST
BRIEFINGS WOULD OCCUR ON JUNE 6.)

2. FOR LUSAKA: GROUP AGREED THAT SWAPO SHOULD BE
BRIEFED IN LUSAKA AND NEW YORK. ALSO, PLEASE CONTINUE TO

PASS WESTERN FIVE TEXTS TO CANADIAN EMBASSY.

3. FOR LUSAKA AND DAR ES SALAAM: GROUP AGREED ON FOLLOWING PARA: "SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION BY CAPITALS, YOU SHOULD USE THIS OCCASION TO STRESS THE FACT THAT PHRASE "ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS" (IN PARA (B)) OF TEXT OF TALKING POINTS) INCLUDES THOSE HELD IN ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA."

4. TEXT OF TALKING POINTS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR BRIEFING ON RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN CAPE TOWN ON NAMIBIA

--THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP WILL RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA IN CAPE TOWN ON JUNE 8.

--THEY ARE DOING SO ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULTS OF PREVIOUS TALKS ON NAMIBIA, AND IN LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS NAMIBIAN POLITICAL GROUPS, INCLUDING SWAPO, VARIOUS AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS; AND OTHER PARTIES WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE UN.

--WHILE THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ISSUES IS NOT INTENDED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE WE EXPECT THAT THEY WILL FORM THE MAJOR PART OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN CAPE TOWN:

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(A) THE NATURE OF TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. WE EXPECT TO LEARN FROM SOUTH AFRICA ITS PROPOSAL FOR A "CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY". SOUTH AFRICA UNDERSTANDS THAT WE WOULD NOT FIND ACCEPTABLE A TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD BE TURNHALLE BY ANOTHER NAME.

(B) THE RELEASE OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 385.

(C) STAGES OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS. WE AWAIT FROM SOUTH AFRICA THE VIEWS WE REQUESTED ON A PLAN FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL IN STAGES FROM NAMIBIA, THE WITHDRAWAL TO BE CONCLUDED BY THE END OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE.

(D) REPEAL OF DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND REGULATIONS. WE WILL PURSUE THIS ISSUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, URGING THAT DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND REGULATIONS BE IDENTIFIED AND REPEALED.

(E) THE NATURE OF UN INVOLVEMENT. WE WILL FURTHER EXPLORE
WITH SOUTH AFRICA WAYS AND MEANS TO ENSURE UN SUPERVISION AND
CONTROL IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE.

--THROUGHOUT, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP WILL BE GUIDED
BY THE OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPT-
ABLE SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM, CONSISTENT WITH RESO-
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